Plant	1998-1999		1999-2000		2000-2001	
	Target	Acutal	Target	Acutal	Target	Acutal
SAIL	10097	8602	9500	9530	10215	9703
IISCO	327	285	242	250	305	277

II. RASHTRIYA ISPAT NIGAM LTD. (RINL)

Item	1998-99 (Actual)		1999-2000 (Actual)		2000-2001 (Actual)	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
HOT METAL	3400	2510	3400	2943	3120	3165
LIQUID STEEL	2920	2225	2650	2656	2530	2909
SALEABLE STEEL	2580	1933	2305	2382	2217	2507
PIG IRON	346	240	675	251	530	258

(c) to (e) No major modernisation project of SAIL and RINL plants for increasing their capacity is under consideration of the Government at present in view of the current slump in the global steel market.

Revival of IISCO

2210. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the proposal of the Ministry of Steel to revive the sick Indian Iron and Steel Company with the help of Escrow account funds has been rejected;

(b) if so,the grounds for rejection; and

(c) whether there is any other proposal to revive the Indian Iron and Steel Company?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir.

Promotion of sports in Gujarat

2211. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central funds are being provided to Gujarat for promotion of games and sports in colleges and universities of the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof for the last four years, year-wise and the number of colleges and universities covered in each year; and

(c) what results have been achieved by the State in promoting games and sports at the college and university level?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI P. RADHAKIRISHNAN):(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) 'Sports' is a State subject. It is primarily the responsibility of the State Government to promote sports & games in the State including Universities and Colleges. However, in order to supplement the efforts of the States, the Government provides Central assistance to Universities and Colleges for creation of basic sports facilities under the Scheme of "Grants for Promotion of Sports in Universities & Colleges", subject to the receipt of viable proposals. The details of Universities and Colleges of Gujarat covered under the Scheme during the last four years are given in the enclosed statement.

Statement

Year	No. of proposals approved from Universities/ Colleges	Purpose of assistance	Central assistance approved (Rs.)	Central assistance released (Rs.)
1998-99	1	Sports Equipment	6980.00	6980.00
1999-2000	4	Sports infrastructure/ sports equipment	2675000.00	2070000.00
2000-2001	3	-do-	700265.00	461489.00
2001-2002 (as on 19.3.2002)	3	-do-	647400.00	270000.00
		Total	**40,29,645.00**	**28,08,469.00**